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Recommended for entry

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating transactions between one or more buyers and sellers, the method comprising:

obtaining a buyer transaction request, the transaction request including one or more buyer criteria embodied in one of three classifications including general classifications, specific seller and combination general classification and specific seller;

identifying a set of sellers corresponding to the at least one buyer criteria;

transmitting the set of sellers corresponding to the buyer criteria;

obtaining a selection of at least one seller corresponding to the buyer criteria;

processing the negotiation of a transaction between the buyer and the selected seller corresponding to the buyer criteria;

obtaining a confirmation of the completion of a transaction between the buyer and the selected seller; [[and]]

generating transaction records associated with the completed transaction;

obtaining a third party transaction request;

identifying one or more third parties corresponding to third party transaction request;

transmitting a set of third parties corresponding to the third party transaction request;

obtaining a selection of at least one third party corresponding to the third party transaction request;

processing the negotiation of a transaction with the selected third party corresponding to the third party transaction request;

obtaining a confirmation of the completion of a transaction with the selected third party corresponding to the third party transaction request; and

generating transaction records associated with the completed transaction.